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WOVEN OR KNITTED FLAME-RETARDANT POLYESTER FIBER FABRIC, NONWOVEN FLAME-RETARDANT POLYESTER FIBER FABRIC, AND WOVEN OR KNITTED SUEDE

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This is in response to the Action mailed August 8, 2005. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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